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REF: FASTO 122 ROME; FASTO 28 MILAN; FASTO 53 BRUSSELS

1. RECOMMEND USEC BRUSSELS ADVISE WASHINGTON ON PAR. 1 AND 2 (A) AND (B), SINCE ROME DOES NOT HAVE REFERENCE PRICE SCHEDULE ISSUED IN BRUSSELS FOR PRESENT MARKETING SEASON.

2. PAR. 2(C): CURRENT PRICES FOR U.S. TYPE HYBRID SEED CORN IN ITALY:

(IN LIRE/100 KILOS)

/WHOLESALE/ /RETAIL/

4 WAY HYBRID	30,000	50,000
3 WAY HYBRID	63,000	85,000
SINGLE CROSS	107,000	130,000

CIF PRICES DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN BECAUSE ONLY NOMINAL MARKET TRANSACTIONS DUE TO PRESENCE OF U.S. BRANCHES IN ITALY DOMINATING MARKET. WILL CABLE BEST DATA AVAILABLE TOMORROW.

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3. PAR. 2(D): ACCORDING TO TRADE CONTACTS ONLY 5 PERCENT OF 7.0 MILLION POUNDS SEED CORN TO ITALY IN FY-73 ACCOUNTED FOR BY FOUNDATION SEED, WHILE REMAINDER HYBRID SEED IN QUALITIES LISTED ABOVE.

4. PAR. 2(E): BRUSSELS MAY KNOW FOR CERTAIN EXACT PROVISIONS OF VARIOUS REGULATIONS, SPELLING OUT WHAT COVERED UNDER HYBRID SEED CORN POLICY. ROME CHECKING AND WILL CABLE FINDINGS TOMORROW.

5. PAR. 2(F): ITALIAN HYBRID SEED CORN MARKET DOMINATED BY BRANCHES OF U.S. FIRMS WHICH HAVE ALMOST 70 PERCENT OF MARKET. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT CONSIDERABLE QUANTITIES OF INEXPENSIVE IMPORTS OF HYBRID SEED REPORTEDLY COMING IN FROM YUGOSLAVIA IN RECENT YEARS.BEAUDRY

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